



OLD VALUES - NEW HORIZONS

## LOCAL ENERGY COMMITTEE

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### **Local Energy Committee (LEC)** **Minutes for February 16, 2016 meeting**

10:00 AM Conference Room, Windham Administration Building

1. Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM
  - a. Attendees: Pat Manzo, Matt Rounds, Mark Kovacs, Joel DeSilets, and David Sullivan
2. Old Business
  - a. Mark Kovacs provided a review of the status of the Liberty Utilities PUC petition to bring natural gas service to Windham.
3. New Business
  - a. The LEC discussed the possibility of installing solar photovoltaic (PV) systems at the three buildings on Fellows Road: Nesmith Library, the Police Department and the Fire Department. Pat Manzo and Mark Kovacs discussed a preliminary technical and cost assessment of PV systems for the three buildings; this assessment was derived from the System Advisor Model – software developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory located at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The payback period – based upon NH rebates available at that time – for each of the buildings was approximately 12 years. A notional lay-out for a ground-based solar array at each building was discussed. David Sullivan recommended that the group invite the Police and Fire Chiefs to join the meeting; Chief McPherson and Chief Lewis joined us separately to discuss the PV concept and tentative siting of a PV array for their respective buildings. Both Chiefs encouraged the LEC to continue its study of a PV system for their facilities
4. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM by vote of 3-0.